

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A card device for communication with an electronic device comprises a memory for storing a capabilities list associated with an application program. The capabilities list comprises information regarding access to one or more resources for use by the application program. The memory is also for storing the application program and a security manager. The card device comprises a processing unit for executing the application program and the security manager, for selectively granting access to the one or more resources for use by the application program based at least in part on the capabilities list.